

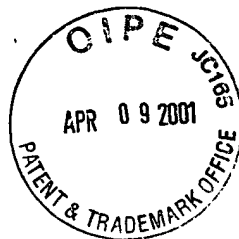
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time, through and including April 22, 2001, accompanies this Transmittal Letter.

The above-identified application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified patent application. A Notice to Filing Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

Please charge the \$65.00 surcharge to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time in triplicate;
Executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form; and
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

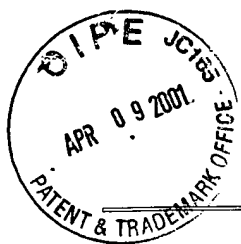
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - the application includes photographs of the invention subject matter that appear capable of illustration and which are illegible after scanning (see 37 CFR 1.84(b));

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